#12

patdocs/status req

US 16014-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Eric J. Evain et al.

Serial No. 09/742,868

Filed December 21, 2000

For ALPHA-OLEFIN POLYMERIZATION CATALYST SYSTEM
WHICH CONTAINS AN
AROMATIC SILANE COMPOUND)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

STATUS REQUEST

On April 8, 2002, we filed Form PTOL-85B – Issue Fee Transmittal, for which we received a return receipt card duly stamped by the PTO on April 15, 2002 (copy enclosed).

As of this writing, we have received neither an Issue Notification nor the Letters Patent for this case. We would appreciate your looking into this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric J. Evain et al.

William R. Reid

Registration No. 47,894 Attorney for Applicant

912 Appleton Road Elkton, Maryland 21921

January 24, 2003

The PTO date stamp hereon is in acknowledgment that on this date PTO received:

STATUS REQUEST (w/ attachment)

in reference to U.S. Patent Application of Eric J. Evain et al., S.N. 09/742,868, filed December 21, 2000.

Atty Dkt No.: US 16014-2 RECEIVED BASELL

FEB 3 200

IP/LAW

PTO RECEIVED TO THE CHILLED